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1. During late October 1947, barge traffic increased at Grabowsee (Z-77), and between 15 September and 15 November, fifteen barges of a registered tonnage of 200 each arrived there. Observations made on various days and questioning of different barge crews revealed that the chief cargoes - during October, at least - were land mines. Some of these mines were of all-wood construction.

Comment: Described the Grabowsee dump as "the largest depot of its kind in the Berlin area".

2. Griebenburg (Z-77) sent off eighty T-34 tanks in a northwest direction, via Housruppin, on 2 November. These vehicles had not returned up to 20 November. Only a few armored troops now remain in the town.

3. Rathenow (Z-15) still contains artillery troops in brigade strength. Some of the troops, in batteries of thirty to fifty men, train at Altengrabow. The commander of one of two headquarters in Rathenow is Major General Ignatiev.

Comment: The latter personality earlier was identified as Genleit Ignatov, CG of IV Artillery Corps or Division.)

4. Schwerin (T-46): the "Fifth Army" has left Schwerin and is now in Furstenberg; this army is said to control all troops in the northern half circle around Berlin.

Comment: "Fifth Army" has also been reported under an earlier designation.

5. Eberswalde (V-08) received thirty-eight JS-3 tanks on 15 October 1947. forty other JS-3's had also recently arrived in Eberswalde via Wisner.

6. Jena (J-66): Three armored battalions from Jena-Zwätzen and three motorized infantry battalions from Jena-Lobstedt moved to Ohrdruf (J-15) on 18 and 19 November 1947. On 24 November, 182 tanks at Ohrdruf, most of them type T-34, with a few JS-1 and JS-2 models.

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